

REMARKS

The pending claims 36-38 are allowed. The Applicants, pursuant to the suggestion by the Examiner, have amended the Abstract by replacing it with the enclosed Abstract. Applicants submit that the application is in order for formal allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the currently pending claims are allowed and the remaining issues in the case have been addressed. Therefore, the Applicants request a Notice of Allowability of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If any issues remain in the case which might be handled in an expedited fashion, such as through a telephone call or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is certainly encouraged to telephone the Applicants' representative or to issue an Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants enclose a check for \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time to submit the Response herein. The Applicants know of no other fees due herein with this submission. However, if any additional charges or credits are necessary, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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